

Ordinance No. 2584

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 (BUILDINGS) SECTION 5-14-1
(ADOPTED; REFERENCES TO CODE; DESIGNATION OF ENFORCING OFFICER)
BY ADOPTING THE ICC 600 2020 STANDARD FOR RESIDENTIAL
CONSTRUCTION IN HIGH-WIND REGIONS CODE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2018, the City of Biloxi adopted the ICC 600 – 2014 Standard for Residential Construction in High-Wind Regions; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Biloxi to adopt the 2020 Standard for Residential Construction in High-Wind Regions (with certain amendments) as the building code standards of the City of Biloxi by replacing references to the 2014 edition and aligning with updated standards for residential construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The findings, statements, and conclusions of fact contained in the preamble are adopted, ratified, and incorporated herein.

SECTION TWO: Chapter 5 (Buildings), of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article XIV. ICC 600 - ~~2014~~ 2020 Standard for Residential Construction in High-Wind Regions

Sec. 5-14-1. - Adopted; references to code; ~~designation of enforcing officer.~~

(a) There is hereby approved and adopted the ICC 600 – ~~2014~~ 2020 Standard for Residential Construction in High-Wind Regions. A copy of the ICC 600 – ~~2014~~ 2020 Standard for Residential Construction in High-Wind Regions shall be kept on file in the office of the Community Development Department of the city as a permanent record. Such ICC 600 – ~~2014~~ 2020 Standard for Residential Construction in High-Wind Regions is hereby adopted as if set out at length in this section, subject, however, to all amendments, deletions and substitutions contained in the code, and further subject to inconsistent provisions contained in this Code.

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(b) Any provision in this code which refers to the ICC 600 – 2014 2020 Standard for Residential Construction in High-Wind Regions shall be deemed to refer to the version adopted by this section, and any provision in this code which refers to a specific provision in any previously adopted version of the hurricane resistant code of the city shall be deemed to refer to the section contained in the version adopted by this section which corresponds in substantive text, regardless of the numbering systems utilized.

SECTION THREE: Upon unanimous vote of the members of the City Council, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, because it serves the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Biloxi, and good cause exists for same. If not a unanimous vote this Ordinance shall become effective as soon thereafter as is signed, certified, and as is otherwise provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance having first been reduced to writing, was read by the Clerk and moved by Councilmember Gines, seconded by Councilmember Tisdale, and was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS:	Lawrence	McGilvary	NAYS:	None
	Gines	Glavan		
	Newman	Shoemaker		

ABSENT: Tisdale

The President then declared the Ordinance adopted this the 10th day of June, 2025.



ATTEST:

Keii Campbell
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED:

Ken Gines
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 10th day of June, 2025.

APPROVED:

Cam Giff
MAYOR